

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
APPLICATION FOR APOINTMENT TO ADR PANELS
Including Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, Neutral Evaluation, and Private Arbitration

1. APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name: John E. Haapala
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2. PANEL REQUEST: *(All applicants are requested to serve as Judicial Arbitrators)*

Check each panel for which you are applying:

 X Judicial Arbitration X Mediation X Neutral Evaluation X Private Arbitration

3. EDUCATION:

| Dates (from-to) | College/University/Law School | Degree Obtained |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1961-1964 | University of California @ Berkeley | B.A. |
| 1965-1968 | Hastings College of the Law | J.D. |

4. LEGAL EXPERIENCE: State Bar No. 42850 Date Admitted: 1969

A. Are you a member in good standing of the State Bar of California? X Yes No

B. Are you a retired judicial officer? Yes X No

C. Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at this time? X Yes No

If not, are you retired from practice? Date retired: _____

If your license is presently inactive, please explain: _____

D. Are you currently active in litigation practice? X Yes No

Approximately what percentage of your practice involves litigation? 90 %

E. If your practice includes personal injury litigation, approximately what percentage of your practice involves the representation of: plaintiffs 5 %; of defendants 90 %?

F. How many of the following have you personally handled as attorney of record in the past five years? Jury Trials 1 ; Court Trials ; Mediations 100 ; Arbitrations 10 ;

G. Describe any legal publications or teaching you have done: _____

5. ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

| Court Title | Sponsoring Organization | Hours of Credit | Dates |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Mediation Training | Steven Rosenberg | 40 | 10/01 |
| Advanced Mediation Training | Steven Rosenberg | 20 | 04/04 |

- A. Number of years experience as: mediator: 7, arbitrator 25; neutral evaluator _____;
- B. List all other court-connected ADR panels of which you are a member, specifying the Processes for which you have qualified: Contra Costa County ADR Program; SMARTER in Contra Costa County; SETL in Alameda County
- C. State the name(s) of any organization(s) through which you have provided ADR services during the past five years, giving the dates and the services you provided: Through our firm – Strickland, Haapala, Aliura, Thompson & Abern, LLP
- D. Describe the subject matter of five disputes in which you served as the ADR provider in the past 5 years, including the dates of service, the process and if you were sole or co-provider.
1. Personal Injury – Auto/Bike – Shoulder Derangement 04/03 ;
 2. Personal Injury – Trip & Fall – Low Back 05/03 ;
 3. Personal Injury – SUV Rollover – Disc Injury 07/03 ;
 4. Personal Injury – Auto/Auto – Back Injury 10/03 ;
 5. Product Liability – Boat Engine 02/04 ;
- E. Is your ADR style best described as _____ facilitative or _____ evaluative/directive?
- Describe any ADR related publications or training you have done: _____
- G. Set forth your hourly fee or fee schedule, including any sliding scale or prop bono provisions. Attach a copy of your fee agreement. *(Please note: Judicial arbitrators waive compensation for the first three (3) hours of hearing time in Alameda County and all ADR panelists are requested to accept at least three (3) Judicial arbitration cases per year).*
- \$300 per hour

-AVAILABILITY/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- List any languages, other than English, in which you are able to conduct ADR proceedings: _____
- Please state any special bi-cultural/multi-cultural capabilities or familiarity you possess: _____
- C. You are available to conduct ADR conferences: X in your office; X at counsel's office; _____ other (please describe: _____)
- D. You are available to conduct ADR proceedings: X during regular office hours; _____ evenings by appointment; _____ weekends by prior arrangement;
- Please describe any requirements you have for ADR participants such as submission of Copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations in lieu of testimony, etc.: _____
- Prefer Briefs two business days in advance

-SUBJECT MATTER DESIGNATION

Please check each area below in which you are qualified by training/experience to provide ADR services, including the percentage it represents of your law practice, if any, and the ADR process(es) which you are prepared to offer in that area:

| Case Type Accepted | % of Practice | Judicial Arb. | Mediation | Neutral Eval. | Private Arb. |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Bankruptcy | | | | | |
| Business/Corp. | | | | | |
| Civil Rights | | | | | |
| Collections | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | |
| Contracts | | | | | |
| Elder law/abuse | | | | | |
| Employment | 5% | | X | | |
| - Discrimination | | | X | | |
| - Harassment | | | X | | |
| - Termination | | | X | | |
| Environmental | | | | | |
| Fraud | | | | | |
| False Imprison. | | | | | |
| Family Law | | | | | |
| HO Ass'n | | | | | |
| Insurance Cov. | | | | | |
| Intellect. Property | | | | | |
| Landlord-Tenant | 5% | X | X | X | X |
| Legal Malpractice | | | | | |
| Maritime | | | | | |
| Med Malpractice | | | | | |
| Partnership | | | | | |
| P.I. – Auto | 30% | X | X | X | X |
| P.I. – Other | 30% | X | X | X | X |
| Premises Liability | | X | X | X | X |
| Probate/Trust | | | | | |
| Product Liab. | 30% | X | X | X | X |
| Real Property | | | | | |
| Securities | | | | | |
| Tax | | | | | |
| Toxic Torts | | | | | |
| Wrongful Death | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |
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ADR FEE AGREEMENT FOR JOHN E. HAAPALA

It is hereby agreed that all ADR services will be provided at the current rate of \$300 per hour, or any portion thereof, which will be billed to each party equally unless other arrangements are made. Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of the itemized statement for services.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We hereby declare we have read, understand, and agree to the foregoing terms for ADR services provided by John E. Haapala.

Date: _____

Attorney Signature

Date: _____

Attorney Signature

Date: _____

Attorney Signature

Date: _____

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